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There's another "tiger" loose in Lexington.

Bourbon has a mastodon, a comet, the small-pox and a live newspaper.

Gus Jones, a painter by trade, suicided at Lexington, by the morphine route.

Ed Poynter, of Maysville, was one of the lost on the burned steamer, R. E. Lee.

Billy Shaw has tumbled flour again. The figures are \$3 and \$3.20 now to the retail trade.

Capt. T. E. Moore, of Shawhan, shipped sixteen brood mares and horses to Montana, last week, by Dick Rule.

It was currently reported yesterday that John Hughes died with the small-pox near Flat Rock Wednesday night.

It will pay any one to get up at 4 o'clock and see the beautiful comet. It is very brilliant, and has a stubbed tail just like Barnes' bull dog.

As there have been two mastodon skeletons found on the K. C. extension, it would be appropriate to call it the Big Bone of Extension Route.

The New Orleans Minstrels, one of the finest troupes in the Union are billed for our Opera House, Thursday Oct. 12th. No extra charge for securing seats in advance, at Brooks' drug store.

Emmet G. Logan has resigned the management of the Courier Journal, and will take charge of the Cincinnati Evening News—Gov. Jno. C. Underwood's new paper. Dan O'Sullivan succeeds Logan on the C. J.

Will Thomas, of North Middleton precinct, has a sample of his tobacco of this year's crop at Tom Brent's warehouse, which is said by good judges to be the finest ever seen in Kentucky. He has been offered \$35 per hundred for his crop, of ten acres.

The New Orleans Minstrels who performed at Durely Hall on Monday evening, had one of the best bands which have ever visited our city. Several of the members are fine soloists on their respective instruments.—[Bloomington Daily Bulletin, March 12, 1882.]

DAVE CONWAY, a popular mixerologist of that which enthralls and inspires, who for several years was clerk of the Johnson House, Millersburg, has engaged his services to T. O. Bashford, of this city, and would be pleased to have all of his old friends call.

The passenger earnings of the K. C. road for the month of September this year, will be nearly \$15,000 in excess of those of September of last year. The freight receipts, notwithstanding the washouts along the line and its connections, will hold their own for September in comparison with September of last year.

A CYCLONE of good luck has struck Squire Jim Stone between the eyes, inasmuch as he has been commissioned by Judge Turney to open up a matrimonial factory out at Flat Rock. His first pair of wandering pilgrims will toe the trouble line before him to-morrow, in the persons of J. N. Pernel of Mason, and Miss Gillespie, of Morgan county.

MEN lie to us Court-day after Court-day and promise money when they know as well as they live they are lying. One man has given us a watermelon, yet no ladies have given us any flowers. But God is good, and careful for our wants; we found nine cockroaches in our inkstand this morning, and the devil upset the paste pot on our desk. We are happy, religious and calm.

TWO TRAMPS—a printer and a tinner, from Pensacola, Florida, where the yellow fever is raging to a terrible extent, called in the News office Tuesday. If it turns out that they have left us a sample case of yellow fever, we are as certain as fate to mail a little of it to several hundred delinquent subscribers if they do not dance squarely to the music and pay up before it breaks out on us. We already have a seal-brown taste in our mouth and a pumpkin-colored imagination in our delirious head too vivid to talk about.

A CANNON went off in the pants pocket of constable Jim Taylor, Tuesday night in Henry Paton's auction room, and came near scaring Aribi Pasha Forsyth and Bill Ficklen to death. The shot struck Ficklen in the left lobe of the coat-tail and took a South-east direction and fractured the monkey wrench and gas meter in the Southern cavity of his hip-pocket and furnished sweet music to Forsyth on its onward course to our new depot. Through persuasion of two supernumerary auctioneers imported specially for the occasion, order was at finally restored, lines formed anew, and the auction proceeded after a long delay given to heart-thumpings.

That Mastodon Skeleton.

In company with Capt. Hugh Henry, we visited the scene of the great mastodon skeleton, on Jos. Mitchell's farm. The cut from which it was excavated, is on top of a hill and runs through a strata of blue soapstone rock and stiff clay, above which is a strata of tough yellow clay and black soil. Indications go to show the place to have been a "blue wallow," so oft frequented by animals of old, and that this huge animal got stuck in the mud some ten or fifteen thousand years ago and died in a standing position, and that its gigantic frame became trampled and scattered by other animals. We stepped the distance where traces of the skeleton are now to be seen, and made the distance sixty-six feet. Slightly above the remains of the skeleton, and yet several feet below the surface, a portion of a saddle-tree composed of wrought iron and immense wrought nails, and a peculiar wood (as light as a feather) were found, as also were a piece of a huge trace chain and an iron wedge—indicating that in all probability some gigantic pre-historic race was riding the animal when it struck this hole of tough mud where it stuck.

Over fifty years ago, the skeleton of a monster mastodon was dug up from the mouth of a cave in the rear yard of the property where Prof. Sanders' school is now located. Another was unearthed by the K. C. extension hands near Winchester about two months ago; while others have been found at the Blue Licks, and Big Bone Licks, Boone county, and one in Bracken county, and various places where there are sulphur wells in the State—showing that the mastodon was a common animal in the prehistoric days.

The Wiggins-Alexander Nuptials.

The marriage of O. J. Wiggins, to Miss Laura Alexander, took place yesterday, at the First Presbyterian Church, in a very quiet and unostentatious manner. The ceremony, by the Rev. McMillan, was beautifully impressive, yet of great length. The church was tastefully decorated in floral display. Sweet strains of music fell softly on the air of the solemn occasion—Prof. Gutzeit presiding at the organ, with cornet accompaniment by Prof. Schwartz.

The bride was dressed in a very unique costume—an electric blue street suit of rare beauty and elegance, the handiwork of the Misses Jaynes, of this city.

The bridal presents were numerous, and chiefly of a character for general utility by the newly married, and will at once be called into requisition on the return of the couple from their tour East—they having decided to set up to house-keeping in Covington. Among the presents received by the bride, was an elegant seal skin sacque, from her half brother, John R. Swiney. The groom, too, was the recipient of an elegant set of furniture, from his mother. We forbear mentioning many others, through request.

The bride is the daughter of Charlton Alexander, cashier of the Northern Bank of Paris, and is one of Bourbon's wealthiest citizens. The groom is of the firm of Harden & Wiggins, the principal insurance agents of Covington, and enjoys as handsome an income as perhaps as any young man in Covington. He was at one time the Covington reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer, during which time he was elected City Collector of Covington—a much-to-be-envied office which he resigned in order to succeed Mr. Dulany, the junior member of the firm of Hardin & Dulany. Mr. Wiggins is a thorough going business young man, and his popularity in his own city is almost unbounded.

The happy pair left on the 3 o'clock train for Niagara, Buffalo, and New York, and will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. BLANCHE BREEDEN having bought the stock of millinery goods from the Misses Mitchell, has secured the services of a tony trimmer from the East, and will have an opening at the old stand of the Misses Mitchell, in a few days. She is at present located in a room in the Henderson block. Miss Sophia Hutchison, formerly in charge of a store of Mrs. Norris, is also assisting Mrs. Breeden, and would be pleased to have of her old customers give her a call.

MISS MOLLIE TULLY, now the oldest and most experienced milliner in business in this city, has just returned from Indianapolis where she bought largely from the Griffith Bros. (the largest dealers in the West,) besides having bought largely in the East. She also brought home from Indianapolis one of the finest trimmers in the city, for her assistant, and will give a public opening on Saturday, Oct. 21st, at which all the ladies from Bourbon and surrounding counties are cordially invited. Her stock never was richer and more elegant than at present.

SOCIETY SCINTILLATIONS.

Edgar Sanders is the proud father of a son.

One who keeps school should be one who keeps cool.

"Sapp" is the name of a new post-office in Fleming county. Well, we should bark!

Gen. Joe. Shelby, of Missouri, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ben. Gratz, of Lexington.

The expenses of Mr. Barnes and family foot up the rates \$800 per month in Cincinnati.

Railroad dining cars cannot sell liquor while running through Iowa, and, Lordy, how they run.

The only man who can make buggy riding with two girls a success, hails from Michigan. He has three arms.

A married woman who attended the exposition in Cincinnati yesterday, thought it was Court-day there.

Katie Putnam appears in "Mad Cap" in Lexington to-night, after which she will probably appear in Night Cap.

Beefsteaks cut thin and breaded on top and sprinkled with parsley and fine herbs, will be fashionable this fall.

The Hon. Jno. D. White's sister is one of a number of Eastern Kentucky visitors now visiting Rev. Geo. Barnes and family in Cincinnati.

Lexington wants a free mail delivery. —[Ex.]

Wouldn't be surprised if it could also take care of a free female delivery.

The wide reputation which Bath county, is gaining as one of the finest tobacco growing counties in the State, is attracting the attention of land-buyers from a distance.

As a gilt-edged society campaign lie, the following will make a lively tussle for the bakery stand: "Aunt" Polly Webster, although eighty years of age, is one of the most graceful waltzers in Madison county.

A Lexington youth, who went to work in the country, wrote his girl, a June graduate, that he was raising a calf. Imagine his feelings when the girl replied: "I am glad you have begun to support yourself."

When a Lexington woman who keeps one eye on Jesus and the other on the ante-ways of the wicked world, wants to get rid of her husband for two hours, she sends him up stairs to get something out of the pocket of one of her dresses.

An Indian ran a race out at Denver a few days ago, dressed with a spot of war paint on his forehead, a string of beads on his neck, and a liver pad on his back. It is thought now that he will come to Lexington and institute a new fashion in bicycle suits.

Mrs. Dr. Adair, Mrs. Henry Stewart, James Huff and wife, John Clay and wife, Misses Carrie Monson, Lummie Campbell, Rogers, Payton Adair, Will Allen, Geo. Motch, Cal Darnell, Jno. Frey, Lon Dallas, and many others from Carlisle, passed through yesterday bound for the Cincinnati Exposition.

The Frankfort landress who "discovered" the comet, was married Friday. Who says comets do not affect affairs terrestrial?—[Lexington Transcript.]

Yes, and as soon as she asks her husband for some money with which to buy her one of those celebrated new side-bar fall bonnets, she'll discover a cyclone.

A pretty orphan girl seventeen years old, advertises for a husband and home in a Hickman county paper.—[Ex.]

We infer from the above, that a home in no other county paper would do. And, too, she wants a husband thrown in for good measure. Just imagine a wife, husband and a home all in one poor little county paper.

The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Kansas has furnished 400,000 head of fat cattle for market this year.

Lexington trotting races will begin next Tuesday.

Gabe Price, near Corinth, had his four milch cows killed by allowing them to eat cornstalks that had been chewed by hogs.

At the Ripley, Ohio, fair last week, Allen Bashford's Puritana won third money in one race, and first money in 2: 28 class.

It is estimated by competent judges that the present crop of tobacco in Bath county, if properly handled, will bring \$1,000,000 to the county.

Colonel A. W. Hamilton, near Mt. Sterling, has a seventy-five-acre field of corn that, it is claimed, will yield twenty barrels, or one hundred bushels of corn to the acre.

Alice Stoner, Lillian, Judge Hawes Catchfly, Stranger, Tucker, Fannie Robinson, Lumps, Post Boy, Rosa Wilkes, and quite a number of other celebrated trotters will trot at Lexington next week.

MILLERSBURG.

Early rising now, in order to see the comet.

BORN—To the wife of Robt. Milam, a daughter.

W. M. Layson, Sr., and daughters have returned from Mo.

Lee Corrington, of Nashville, is now here visiting his parents.

Miss Della McClintock arrived home from Richmond Tuesday.

Jno. G. Smedley is out again—having recovered from a severe asthmatic attack.

Jno. S. Vimont, Jos. McClelland and Isaac Sandusky left on Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher and daughter, have gone to Forsythe, Ga., to spend the winter.

Dr. Stitt bought of Charlie Clarke some of his fine amber wheat, to be sown on his ranche in Texas.

Will Lynch has dissolved partnership with Jno. Jones, col'd, and now works journey work for him.

The Master degree of Masonry, was conferred on Dr. Smith, Hamlet Sharp, and John Bedford, Jr., last week.

Chris. Roden is himself again, and has commenced business down at the bottom round, with sandwiches and Washington pies.

Hiram Bassett, Grand Master of Masonic Lodge, of the State, left this morning to present at the Grand Lodge at Louisville.

W. A. Parker's old house in the country, is being torn down and hauled into town and will be re-erected and occupied by one of the sable sons.

Mrs. Lula Miller, widow of J. Henry Miller, of Nicholas county, left Wednesday, to make her home for the winter, with her sister in Augusta, Ga.

Several dresses costing from \$50 to \$75 untripped, have been bought of Ingels & Co., of Paris, by ladies here, and will be made by our local dressmakers.

J. P. Rogers has bought Levy Trotter's interest in the saloon, and it will be run in the name of Roger's & Paul. \$275 was the price paid for the half interest.

John R. Purnell died Wednesday night at 10:10. Dr. Stitt and other local physicians held an autopsy on his remains yesterday. The tumor weighed 31 lbs. Burial to-day at 10 o'clock.

THE SILVER WEDDING.

The silver wedding last night at Alex. McClintock's, was by far the grandest mammoth social event that has perhaps ever taken place in the bluegrass region. There were all of five hundred persons present, from all the surrounding counties, including a small representation from two or three other States. The dining hall erected for the occasion, was 48 x 70 feet, and had a seating capacity for 500. Nothing short of a consolidation of three press conventions would approximate the banquet.

At the original wedding, Prof. Shackelford officiated, in lieu of Eld. Rogers, on account of a death in his family. On this occasion Eld. Rogers officiated in lieu of Prof. Shackelford, through the same cause.

There were a hundred or more costly presents contributed by families and groups of from six to twelve and even twenty persons—thus lessening the number of presents, and making the few richer, more elegant and beautiful.

The menu included all the rich and rare delicacies of the season, both local and tropical. Each guest was seated in a chair, and given the privilege of holding it the entire evening, during which time Seidenstickers superb band discoursed the sweetest music.

After the guests were all seated at the table, the original attendants of the bride and groom of '57 preceded the family, followed by the head, to a stage, where Eld. John I. Rogers in a very appropriate address, reviewed the happy and eventful past of the bride and groom, and solemnized the occasion by a re-obligatory ceremony.

Our forms being made up on our return this morning, precludes us the pleasure of publishing the full list of presents until Tuesdays issue.

LOST STEER.

Strayed from a bunch of cattle on Court-day at Paris, a brown three-years-old steer, weight about 800 lbs. He had a few white specks about the flanks. I will pay four dollars reward for its delivery at Bob Langston's, one mile, south of Paris.

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Arr. Paris..... 11:25 a m and 6:05 p m
L've Lexington..... 7:30 a m and 5:00 p m
Arr. Paris..... 8:25 a m and 5:55 p m
L've Maysville..... 5:45 a m and 12:30 p m
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